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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the second and final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, to the present continuing prosecution application (CPA), please enter this amendment under Rule 116 further amending the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 125, 129 and 133. Please amend claims 116, 126-128, 130-132 and 134-136.

It is suggested that the Examiner may wish to consider the claims in accordance with the numbers that such claims would likely assume if all such claims were allowed. The following chart shows both the present numbering of the present claims, and the numbering that these present claims might logically assume if all were allowed.